

**San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00126**

Description: ff. 136 - Bound, s. XVII^{ex}, in English brown sprinkled calf, gold tooled with the Essex monogram and coronet on the front cover; red edges; rebound in 1974. - Possession notes: f. 136, birth notices of members of the Wombwell family, 1550-1621; back flyleaf i, s. XVI, "Your Loueing Harlow of Rochester" and "Edward Harlowe"; the same person added on back flyleaf iii, "By your Loueing and assured Edward harlowe Anno domini 1576"; also on back flyleaf i, s. XVI, "Thomas Anderson" and "Thomas Bannester"; back flyleaf ii, s. XVI, "Allaxander Gatton Genttelman dede borro this bok of Mr. John Cellsonne alldermene of the Sette of Rochester 1573." Pasted to the front flyleaf i verso, a note on the text of HM 126, signed "H.P." and dated from Stockwell, 1 December 1816. Belonged to the Earls of Essex; Essex bookplate dated 1701, as reported by De Ricci, no longer present; sale of Algernon Capell (1884-1966), 8th Earl of Essex by Hodgson, 30 November 1922, lot 1; Frank Marcham Cat. 44 (1924) n. 56 with plates of ff. 1 and 12v. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). T. D. Hardy, Descriptive Catalogue of Materials relating to the History of Great Britain and Ireland. RS 26 (London 1871) 3:187. De Ricci, 53.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Part 1: ff. 1-136v

Description: - Parchment - 182 x 271 mm - 1-178 184(-3; flyleaves). Catchwords in frames; 40 lines of verse, ruled in lead with double lines on the left margin for the versals.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

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Assigned Date: s. XIV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1385 - 1399

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Script: Anglicana

Other Decoration: Opening initial, f. 1, 7-line, pink/blue infilled with vines and leaves on a gold ground from which extends a C-shaped bar and foliage border in gold, blue and pink. On ff. 21v and 52v, 5- and 6-line respectively, parted red and blue initials with void leaf infilling and flourished extensions.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-135; ff. 135v-136v blank

Author: Robert of Gloucester

Title: Chronicle

Language(s): English

Incipit: Engeland is swithe good I wene hit is lond beste/ In oon ende hit is yset: of þe world al in þe west

Explicit: þat of þe walische londe clanlich al out/ He wan þe seignorye nere hi no so prout.

Notes: IMEV 727 . W. A. Wright, ed., The Metrical Chronicle of Robert of Gloucester. RS 86 (London 1887); HM 126 of the later recension; ff. 127v-135 correspond to Wright's Appendix XX, pp. 838-77.